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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER ON UNGA ISSUES

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1. BEFORE DEPARTING SEPTEMBER 18 FOR THE 31ST UNGA, FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S DELEGATION TO THE UNGA WOULD CONCERN ITSELF PRINCIPALLY WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE DECOLONIZATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. CHISSANO ALSO SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE USG "TO AGAIN TRY TO BLOCK" THE ADMISSION OF VIETNAM AND ANGOLA INTO THE UN.

2. CONCERNING VIETNAM, CHISSANO REMARKED THAT "LAST YEAR THE USG ALLEGED THAT VIETNAM WAS DIVIDED: TODAY IT IS THE CONTRARY, THERE EXISTS ONLY ONE VIETNAM, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM." CHISSANO ADDED THAT "THE MEMBERS OF THE UN ARE VERY FIRM AND UNITED ABOUT THE ADMISSION OF A UNITED VIETNAM."

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3. ON ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE US WILL

ATTEMPT TO DENY ADMISSION TO THAT COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE
THERE OF CUBAN TROOPS. CHISSANO ASSERTED THAT "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY
NO MORAL OR LEGAL RIGHT (FOR THE USG) TO OPPOSE" ANGOLA'S ADMISSION.
TO VOTE AGAINST ANGOLA'S ADMISSION IS "AN ABUSE OF ITS (THE USG'S)
RIGHT OF VETO."
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